

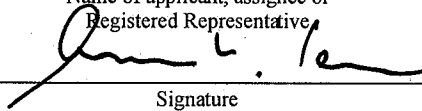
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In re Appln. of: Francis X. Shields et al.

Appln. No.: 10/787,529

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### RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 7, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.